The Rates of Lumpsum Grant

(i) For students of the Island staying in hostels whether in the mainland or in Port Blair there will be full re-imbursement of hostel expenses on the basis of bills presented by the hostel authorities. The full hostel expenses include boarding and lodging expenses only.

(ii) In respect of students pursuing their studies in mainland institutions and staying outside the hostels by their own arrangements, the rates of scholarship per month and the annual lumpsum grant will be as under:-

S.No.	*Name of the course*	*Rate of scholarship*	*Rate of lumpsum grant*
1.	Pre-degree course, post-matric certificate courses, post-matric diploma courses degree courses in Arts, Science Commerce, B.Ed., LLB, etc.	300	250
2.	Post-graduate course in Arts, Science, Commerce, Law, etc.	350	300
3.	M.B.B.S., BDS, Engineering	350	600
		Degree, MBA, BBSC., B.Sc. Agriculture, etc.	
4.	Postgraduate course in Medicine, Engineering, Veterinary Science, Agriculture, etc. and research studies like Ph. D.	500	1800 (for the entire course for postgraduate courses only andnot for research studies)

Workshop on Dentistry

4232. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dental Council of India held a workshop on"public health dentistry" in Delhi in 1991;

(b) the number of participants end the criteria adopted for selection;

(c) the recommendations made in the workshop; and

(d) the details of the total expenditure on this workshop and how it was financed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The Dental Council of India have intimated that a workshop on"Exploring new frontiers in Public Health

Dentistry-planning for future" was conducted from 7th - 10th September, 1991 at New Delhi.

(b) A total of 84 participants including 54 members of the Council participated in the workshop. In addition to the members of the Council, Deans/Principals, Directors/Heads of dental institutions, Presidents/Secretaries of the dental associaitons were invited.

(c) The workshop has made various recommendations for rendering dental health services to the economically weaker sections and rural population besides the urban population.

(d) As per the practice, the Council has incurred the expenditure on T.A./D.A. of members of the Council and other contingent expenditure in respect of this meeting. No separate details of expenditure for conducting the workshop are available as the workshop was one of the items of agenda for the meeting. Expenditure on T.A. /D.A. of participants other than the members of the Council were met by themselves.

Adventure Tourism

4233. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is going in for advern tourism in a big way;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The Department of Tourism considers that adventure tourism has tremendous potential as India has all requisite natural resources for adventure sports activities. An Institute of Skiing and Mountaineering has been established for training in winter sports and snow related sport activities and the National Institute of Watersports has recently been set up for training people in various water sport activities. The Government also extends financial assistance to the States and Union Territories for purchase of equipment etc. on the basis of specific proposals framed by them.

Railway Crossings in Bihar

4234. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unmanned railway crossings in Bihar; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to convert these crossings into manned ones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) There were 1767 'C' class unmanned level crossings in Bihar as on 31.03.1991.

(b) The Railways undertake manning of the unmanned level crossings only after a firm proposal for the same is sponsored by the State Government/Local Authority, duly consenting to share/bear the cost thereof, as per rules. However, the Railways on their own also have been undertaking manning of such of the unmanned level crossings, where warranted on account of traffic density or visibility consideration.

Green Delhi

4235. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the campaign to make Delhi "Green" is propressing satisfactorily;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and